



# USAG Heidelberg Environmental Awareness Training

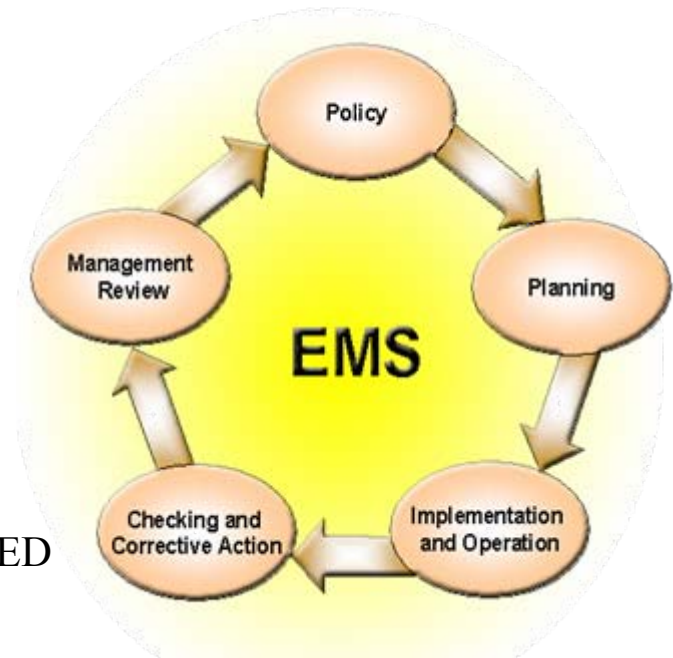
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2 – Hours Hazardous Materials,  
Hazardous Waste,  
and Spill Response Course



# EMS

- What is an EMS?
- Environmental Management System
- Drivers: EO 13148, DA, IMA-E, ISO 14001
- **Benefits:** SAVES MONEY AND RESOURCES, COMPLIANCE, STANDARDIZED PROCEDURES, SUSTAINS MISSION READINESS
- [www.dpw.heidelberg.army.mil/environmental/Environmental\\_Management\\_System.htm](http://www.dpw.heidelberg.army.mil/environmental/Environmental_Management_System.htm)





## EMS cont'd

- USAG HD Significant Environmental Aspects:
  - Energy Consumption
  - Increase in Recycling
  - Vehicle Utilization
- Objectives and Targets



# What is YOUR Part in the EMS Process??

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- 1) Know how your job can impact the Environment**
- 2) Work Procedures and SOP's**
- 3) Use a PCAR (Preventive/Corrective Action Request) to report problems concerning:**
  - Environmental management system
  - Environmental compliance
  - Process improvement and safety issues
- 4) Accept Environmental Responsibility**
- 5) Understand your roles and responsibilities under the EMS**



# USAG Heidelberg Environmental Awareness Training

## Introduction

- 1.0 Hazardous Substances Management
- 2.0 Hazardous Material Management
- 3.0 Hazardous Waste Management
- 4.0 Hazardous Material / Waste Audits, Inspections, and Training
- 5.0 Spill Response



# USAG Heidelberg Environmental Awareness Training

## **1.0 Hazardous Substances Management**

- Environmental POC
- Laws and Regulations
- Classification and Characteristics



# USAG Heidelberg Environmental Awareness Training

## 1.1 Environmental POC

- Unit ECO
- HM/HW Program Manager of the Heidelberg Garrison-DPW-ED

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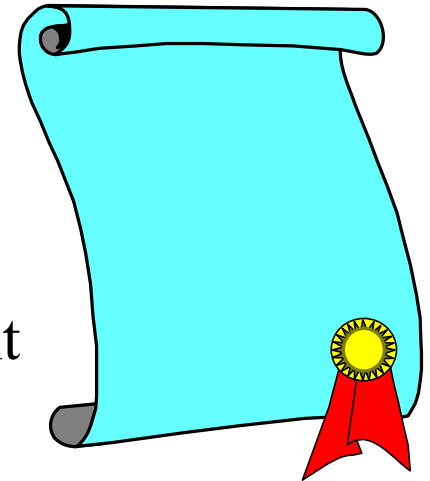
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# 1.0 Hazardous Substances Management

## 1.2 Laws and Regulations

- AR 200-1
  - Environmental Protection and Enhancement
- USAREUR Regulation 200-1,
  - Environmental Quality Program
- ARMY TM 38-410
  - Storage And Handling Of Hazardous Material
- German Final Governing Standards (FGS)







# 1.0 Hazardous Substances Management

## 1.3 Classification and Characteristics

- Definitions
- Hazardous Properties



# 1.0 Hazardous Substances Management

## 1.3 Classification and Characteristics

### Definitions

- “Hazardous Substance”
- “Hazardous Material”
- “Hazardous Waste”



# 1.0 Hazardous Substances Management

## 1.3 Classification and Characteristics

“Hazardous Substance”

*Substances that are classified as hazardous according to a range of properties (I.e., flammable, oxidizing, or representing a hazard to the environment.*

*Include both hazardous materials and hazardous wastes*



# 1.0 Hazardous Substances Management

## 1.3 Classification and Characteristics

“Hazardous Material”

*Raw materials, commodities, or other manufactured products that exhibit at least one hazardous characteristic.*

*Do not include hazardous wastes*



# 1.0 Hazardous Substances Management

## 1.3 Classification and Characteristics

“Hazardous Waste”

*All wastes having hazardous properties, which includes:*

- *some “wastes requiring supervision”  
(überwachungsbedürftiger Abfall).*
- *all “wastes requiring special supervision”  
(besonders überwachungsbedürftiger Abfall)*



# 1.0 Hazardous Substances Management

## 1.3 Classification and Characteristics

### Hazardous Properties GFGS Table C5.T3

- Explosive
- Oxidizing
- Flammable, highly, extremely
- Toxic, very toxic
- Harmful to health
- Corrosive
- Irritant
- Sensitizing
- Carcinogenic
- Teratogenic
- Mutagenic
- Hazardous to the environment
- Inhalation hazards
- Compressed gases



# 1.0 Hazardous Substances Management

## 1.3 Classification and Characteristics

Hazardous Properties (GFGS Table C5.T3)

Hazardous Material	Hazardous Properties
CARC Paint	Flammable, Irritant
Denatured Alcohol	Flammable, Irritant
Paint spray cans	Flammable
Sodium hypochlorite solution	Corrosive
Acetylene Gas	Flammable, Compressed Gas
Antifreeze	Irritant, Toxic
JP 8	Flammable, Hazardous to the environment
Calcium Hypochlorite	Corrosive, Oxidizer
DS 2 Decon Agent	Corrosive, Flammable



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## **2.0 Hazardous Material Management**

- HM storage and segregation
- MSDS / use and control
- Operating Instructions (Betriebsanweisung)
- Identification & Labeling Requirements





## 2.0 Hazardous Material Management

### 2.1 HM storage

- Containers sealed except during contents transfer
- Weekly inspections, written, retained 3 years
- Secondary containment
- Ground container during flammable transfer
- Avoid outside storage
- Watch shelf life



## 2.0 Hazardous Material Management

- Operated by the USAG DOL Supply & Service Division

Located at

Spinelli Bks Building 1560 Bay 5

**HMRC Manager: George Spears**

**HMRC Hazardous Material Processor: John Price**

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### HMRC Operating Hours

Office Hours

0730-1500 Monday – Friday

Warehouse Hours

0800-1600 Monday - Friday



## 2.0 Hazardous Material Management

### 2.2 HM Segregation Requirements

#### Compatibility

- Potential chemical reactions
- Keep 4 classes separated
  - Flammable
  - Corrosive
  - Toxic
  - Oxidizer



## 2.0 Hazardous Material Management

### 2.2 HM/HW Segregation Requirements

Mixing of incompatible chemicals can be disastrous!

- Acids and Bases = Heat/Spattering
- Ammonia + Bleach = Noxious Fumes
- Flammable + Corrosive = Heat/Fire
- Acids + Oil or Grease = Fire
- Chlorine gas + Acetylene = Explosion
- Aluminum Powder + Ammonium Nitrate = Explosion
- DS2 + Super Tropical Bleach = Fire/Explosion
- Flammable Liquids +  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  = Fire/Explosion
- Sodium Cyanide + Sulfuric Acid = Hydrogen Cyanide



## 2.0 Hazardous Material Management

### 2.2 HM/HW Segregation Requirements

#### Chemical Storage and Segregation Tools

	Flammable	Corrosive	Irritant	Toxic	Noxious	Reactive
Flammable						
Corrosive						
Irritant						
Toxic						
Noxious						
Reactive						



Not Allowed



Avoid for some specific materials (acids and bases)

Co-Storage allowed, but not recommended

Co-Storage allowed, and good management practice



## 2.0 Hazardous Material Management

### 2.3 Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) use and control

#### MSDS

- Maintained for each and all HM
- Manufacturer or HMIRS
- English or predominant language

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Material Safety  
Data Sheets

Division of Facilities Services

DOD Hazardous Material Information (ANSI Format)  
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0421879 METHANOL

Section 1 - Product and Company Identification	Section 9 - Physical & Chemical Properties
Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredients	Section 10 - Stability & Reactivity Data
Section 3 - Hazards Identification Including Emergency Overview	Section 11 - Toxicological Information
Section 4 - First Aid Measures	Section 12 - Ecological Information
Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures	Section 13 - Disposal Considerations
Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures	Section 14 - MSDS Transport Information
Section 7 - Handling and Storage	Section 15 - Regulatory Information
Section 8 - Exposure Controls & Personal Protection	Section 16 - Other Information

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Section 1 - Product and Company Identification  
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Product Identification: 0421879 METHANOL  
Date of MSDS: 09/11/1991 Technical Review Date: 09/03/1993  
FSC: 6810 NIN: 00-687-8056  
Submitter: D DG  
Status Code: C  
MFN: 01  
Article: N  
Kit Part: N

Manufacturer's Information

Manufacturer's Name: E M SCIENCE DIV OF E M INDUSTRIES INC



## 2.0 Hazardous Material Management

### 2.4 Operating Instructions (Betriebsanweisung)

Have to be filed for each hazardous substance handled or stored where German employees work

*K-Powder*

415 <sup>th</sup> BSB		<b>Betriebsanweisung</b> Gem. § 20 GEFÄHRSTOFFVERORDNUNG	
Datum: März 2004	Kategorie: _____	Arbeitsbereich: _____	Werkstatt: _____
Einheit: _____	Arbeitsplatz/Tätigkeit: _____	Arbeitsplatz/Tätigkeit: _____	Instandhaltung / Lagerung
<b>Gefahrstoffgruppe</b> Benzin (Ottokraftstoff)			
Benzin (e.g. MOGAS), Kontakt bei allen Arbeiten an der Kraftstoffanlage			
<b>Gefahren für Mensch und Umwelt</b>			
 Leuchtend brennend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leichtentzündlich - bei Gebrauch Bildung explosionsfähiger/ leichtentzündlicher Dampf-Luft-Gemische möglich</li><li>• Gefahr ernstes Gesundheitsschäden bei längerer Exposition</li><li>• Giftig beim Einatmen, Verschlucken und bei Berührung mit der Haut (Entfettende Wirkung auf die Haut)</li><li>• Kann Krebs erzeugen beim Einatmen</li><li>• Dämpfe sind unsichtbar und sinken zu Boden</li><li>• Benzin ist eine wassergefährdende Flüssigkeit (WGK 3) - Eindringen in Boden, Gewässer und Kanalisation vermeiden!</li></ul>	 Umweltgefährlich	
<b>Schutzmaßnahmen und Verhaltensregeln</b>			
 Schutzbrille	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Beim Umgang Schutzhandschuhe und Schutzbrille tragen, Atemschutz empfehlenswert</li><li>• Von Zündquellen fernhalten - Nicht rauchen</li><li>• Berührung mit den Augen, Haut und Schleimhäuten vermeiden - Dämpfe nicht einatmen</li><li>• Nur in gut gelüfteten Bereichen verwenden (besonders in Bodennähe)</li><li>• Nicht in die Kanalisation gelangen lassen - Explosionsgefahr</li><li>• Behälter dicht geschlossen halten</li></ul>	 Kein Feuer	
<b>Verhalten im Gefahrentfall</b>			
 Telefon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Geeignete Löschmittel: Kleine Entstehungsbrände mit dem Handfeuerlöscher, nicht mit Wasser bekämpfen. Kann der Brand nicht unter Kontrolle gebracht werden, so ist der Gefahrenbereich zu verlassen und Notruf zu tätigen</li><li>• Unbeabsichtigte Freisetzung: Verschüttete/ausgelaufene Flüssigkeiten mit flüssigkeitsbindendem Material (Spill Kit) aufnehmen und in vorgesehenem Behälter entsorgen</li></ul>		
NOTRUF: 117 (BSB Fire Department)			
<b>Erste Hilfe</b>			
 Erste Hilfe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nach Augenkontakt: Mindestens 10 Minuten Augen bei gespreizten Lidern unter fließendem Wasser gründlich ausspülen, Augenarzt konsultieren</li><li>• Nach Hautkontakt: Betroffene Hautpartien mit viel Wasser und Seife gründlich abwaschen, verunreinigte Kleidung entfernen</li><li>• Bei Einatmen: Auf frische Luft bringen, Arzt konsultieren</li><li>• Bei Verbrennungen: Sofortige Kühlung der betroffenen Hautpartien mit Wasser</li></ul>		
NOTRUF: 117 (BSB Fire Department)			
<b>Sachgerechte Entsorgung</b>			
 A	Verunreinigtes Benzin in einem dicht verschlossenen, für hochentzündliche Flüssigkeiten zugelassen und gekennzeichneten Behälter sammeln, am HWAP bis zur ordnungsgemäßen Beseitigung zwischentagern		
<b>Zusätzlich zu beachten</b>			
Spezielle Informationen hinsichtlich der möglichen Gefahren für Mensch und Umwelt sowie zu den Gefährlichkeitsmerkmalen der einzelnen Gefahrstoffe sind zusätzlich den entsprechenden Sicherheitsdatenblättern (MSDs) der einzelnen Stoffe zu entnehmen. Für weitere Hinweise siehe auch: „Allgemeine Betriebsanweisung“.			



## 2.0 Hazardous Material Management

### 2.5 Identification & Labeling Requirements

Why is labeling important?

- Other than the primary users
- Limitations to human memory
- Assists in proper storage and segregation
- It's the law





## 2.0 Hazardous Material Management

### 2.5 Identification & Labeling Requirements

#### Hazardous Chemical Warning Labels

- All HM with US origin will have hazardous chemical warning labels
- HM of non US origin:
  - Internationally recognized name of the substance
  - Name, address, and phone number of manufacturer
  - The appropriate hazard symbol
  - R and S phrases for specific HM (indicated by MSDS)



# 2.0 Hazardous Material Management

## 2.5 Identification & Labeling Requirements

### Hazardous Chemical Warning Labels

PER DoD 6050.5-H

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## 2.0 Hazardous Material Management

### 2.5 Identification & Labeling Requirements

- External Facility Signs in German and English
- Hazard Signs (Warnzeichen)
- Mandatory Signs (Gebotszeichen)
- Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)
- Operating Instructions (Betriebsanweisungen)



## 2.0 Hazardous Material Management

### 2.5 Identification & Labeling Requirements

External Facility Sign

Hazardous Material  
Storage Area (HMSA)

GFGS C5.3.7.3





## 2.0 Hazardous Material Management

### 2.5 Identification & Labeling Requirements

GFGS Hazard Signs  
(Warnzeichen)

GFGS C5.Appendix 4



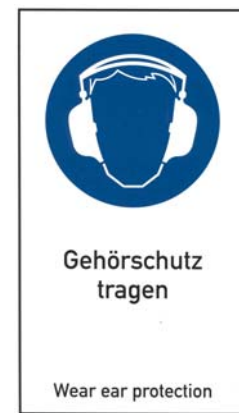


## 2.0 Hazardous Material Management

### 2.5 Identification & Labeling Requirements

Mandatory  
Signs  
(Gebotszeichen)

GFGS C5.Appendix 4





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## **3.0 Hazardous Waste Management**

- HW Management Plan
- HW Accumulation Point (HWAP)
- Hazardous Waste Storage Area (HWSA)
- Identification & Labeling Requirements





## 3.0 Hazardous Waste Management

### 3.1 HW Management Plan

- WMP and Registry- German requirements
- WMP – USAREUR and DoD requirements
- Every HW facility must have a copy of HWMP
  - guidelines for HW log
  - Identify responsibilities
  - HWAP/HWSA locations
  - Installation procedures
  - Inspection procedures
  - HWSA security requirements
  - HAZMIN program/spill prevention references





## 3.0 Hazardous Waste Management

### 3.2 HW Accumulation Point (HWAP)

- Location prior to removal to HWSA
- One container per waste stream
- At or near generation point – operator controlled
- Segregation
- English and German signs
- Secondary containment for free liquids
- Tightly seal containers
- Training and inspections



## 3.0 Hazardous Waste Management

### 3.2 HW Accumulation Point (HWAP)





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## 3.0 Hazardous Waste Management

### 3.3 Hazardous Waste Storage Area (HWSA)

- Locations on DoD installations where HW is collected and stored prior to disposal
- Multiple container storage for up to one year
- Security system and warning signs (English/German)
- Communication system
- Segregation of HW
- Training and inspections
- SOP for water endangering substances



## 3.0 Hazardous Waste Management

### 3.3 Hazardous Waste Storage Area (HWSA)





## 3.0 Hazardous Waste Management

### 3.3 Hazardous Waste Storage Area (HWSA)







## 3.0 Hazardous Waste Management

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### Hazardous Waste Daily Removal

HW collected at non HWAP's should be moved to a designated HWAP or HWSA on a Daily Basis.



## 3.0 Hazardous Waste Management

### 3.4 Identification & Labeling Requirements

- External Facility Signs in German and English
  - Access to unauthorized people is forbidden
- Hazard Signs (Warnzeichen)
- Mandatory Signs (Gebotszeichen)
- Internal Facility Signs (Container labels)
  - Hazard Signs (Warnzeichen) German & English (prevents incompatible storage)
  - Mandatory Signs (Gebotszeichen)
- HW Log





## 3.0 Hazardous Waste Management

### 3.4 Identification & Labeling Requirements

External Facility Sign  
Hazardous Waste  
Storage Area (HWSA)

GFGS C6.3.3.2





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## **4.0 HM Audits, Inspections and Training**

- Environmental Performance Assessment System (EPAS)
- Other Inspections
- Training



## 4.0 HM Audits, Inspections and Training

### 4.1 Environmental Performance Assessment System (EPAS)

- External EPAS Program
  - 3 yearly
  - Environmental Corrective Assessment Reports
- Internal EPAS Program
  - Annually
  - Installation Corrective Action Plans



- Courtesy Inspections
- ECO Inspections
- HM/HW Operator Inspections

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# USAG Heidelberg Environmental Awareness Training

## 5.0 Spill Response

- Spill Prevention and Response Plan
- Significant Spill
- Spill response hotline



## 5.0 Spill Response

### 5.1 Spill Prevention and Response Plan (SPRP)

- Worst case discharges
- 5 year update
- Emergency procedures
- Evacuation and rescue procedures



## 5.0 Spill Response

### 5.2 Significant Spill

- A spill of a hazardous material that poses a threat to humans and/or the environment, regardless of volume
- Any uncontained release to the land or water in excess of any of the following quantities:
  - for any hazardous substance in excess of 400 liters (110 gallons) or
  - for other solid hazardous material in excess of 225 kg (500 lbs)
  - for combinations of hazardous substances in excess of 340 kg (750 lbs)



## 5.0 Spill Response

### 5.2 Measures in case of a spill

- Notify US Fire Department and IC (Installation Commander)
- Eliminate source and contain release (follow red plan)
- Report to executive agent German authorities
  - Police
  - City of Heidelberg Environmental Office





## 5.0 Spill Response

### 5.3 Spill Response

A REPORTABLE SPILL is when a  
Hazardous Waste/Material is  
discharged  
into a drain, sewerline, body of water,  
on gravel, CANNOT be immediately  
recovered OR the quantity  
exceeds 10 liters (2 1/2 gallons)



Hello!

Call DSN 373-  
8400/5000 or 117 to  
report



## 5.0 Spill Response

### 5.4 Emergency Call

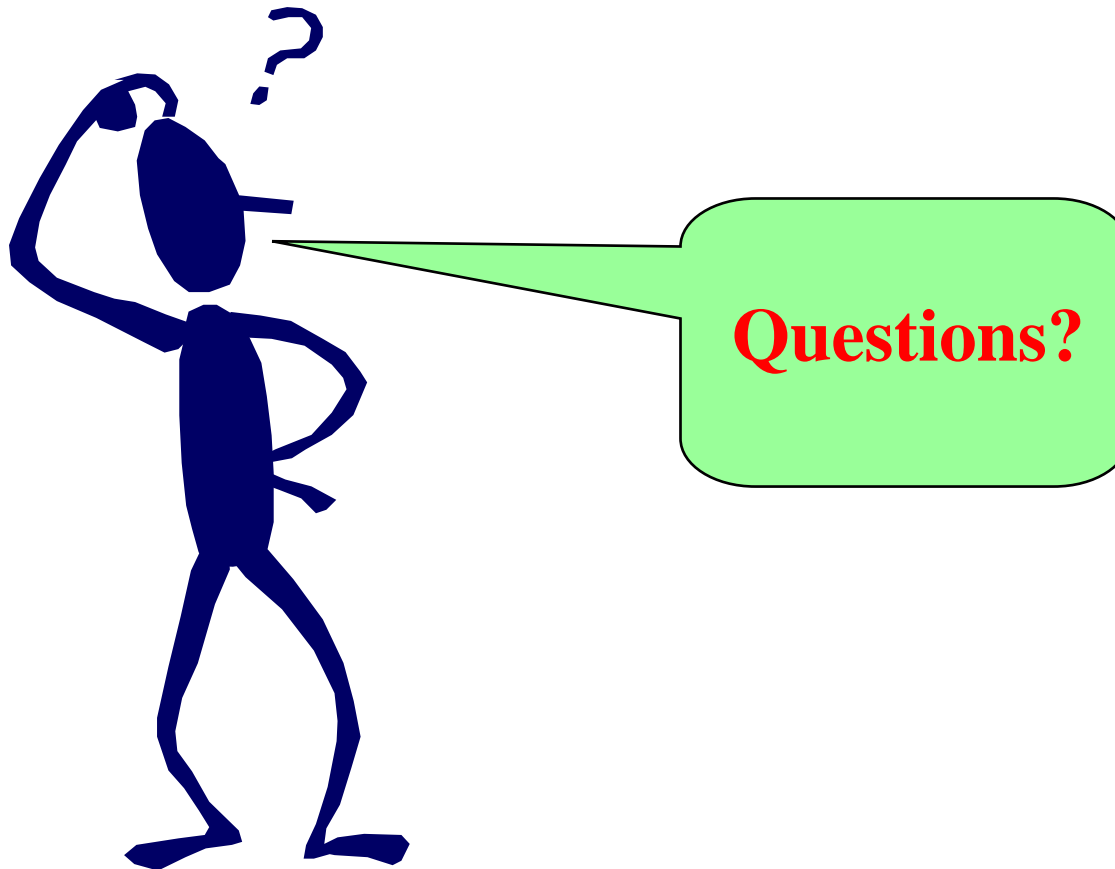


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## 6.0 Pollution Prevention

### **6.0 Pollution Prevention: Reducing Responsibility and Risk**

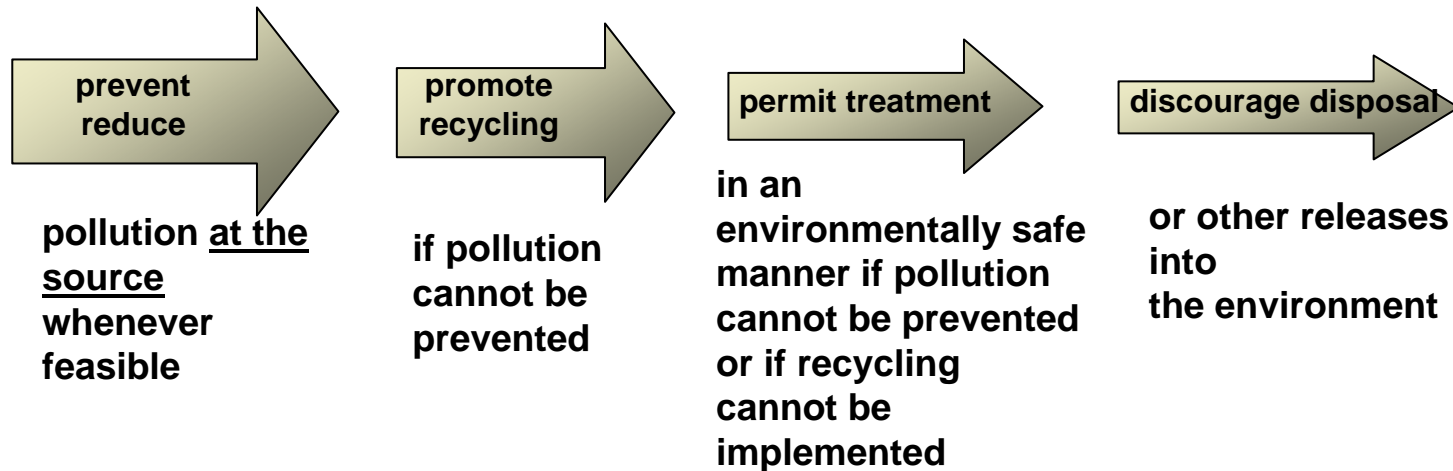
P2 is the process of preventing, avoiding, or reducing pollution (and Hazardous Waste) and the associated costs and safety hazards through increased efficiency in the use of raw materials, energy, water, or other resources.

**This means less responsibility, risk, and cost for units!**





## 6.0 Pollution Prevention



Equipment or technology modifications  
Process or procedure modifications  
Reformulation or redesign of products  
Substitution of raw materials  
Improvements in housekeeping  
Maintenance, training, and inventory control

**Your Unit can conduct an Opportunity Assessment with the P2 Manager to identify possibilities to reduce responsibility and risk!**